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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006 (No Paper Number), for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending June 9, 2006 was set in which to respond, please consider the following amendments and comments.

Applicant submits that this response is timely in view of the attached Certificate of Priority Mailing.

**Listing/Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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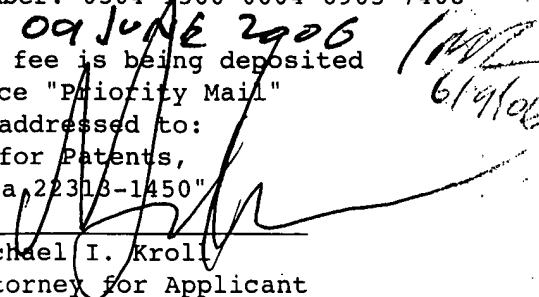
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